

'Make Mental Health Count – 2017'

Our Core Election Asks

- 1. Resource and implement the Ten Year Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs Plan, focusing on prevention, promotion, earlier intervention and community-based services.**
 - ✓ Specify and publicise targets and indicators to deliver and resource the Plan, within the first 100 days of a new government.
 - ✓ Increase the proportion of the mental health budget spent on prevention from 1% to 2% in the 2017-18 budget, to 4 % by the end of 2020, and 5% by 2025.
 - ✓ Expand community support services across the state from the current 842,000 hours of support to 3.2 million hours of support by the end of 2020 and 5.3 million hours of support by 2025.
- 2. Reform the system, placing consumers, carers and family members at its centre, breaking down silos and promoting recovery.**
 - ✓ Integrate consumer and carer expertise through a capability plan and innovation fund.
 - ✓ Invest in community mental health capability with an industry support and transition plan.
- 3. Increase access to secure homes with recovery supports.**
 - ✓ A whole of government housing investment plan with a specific mental health stream.
 - ✓ Immediate additional funding to expand the supply and range of flexible, individualised community based housing with linked supports.
- 4. Change how the justice system deals with people with mental health problems.**
 - ✓ Reform the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 (CLMIA Act) and end mandatory sentencing for people with mental health problems.
- 5. Improve access to the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with psychosocial disability.**
 - ✓ Meet the target of 6000 people with psychosocial disability accessing the NDIS in WA.
 - ✓ Enable the most disadvantaged mental health consumers to access NDIS supports through genuine, face-to-face engagement.



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